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03 FC:1202	648.00 OP
04 FC:1203	300.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$938 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1838 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$938**

- **\$648** for **36** total claims over 20.
- **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/806,346; Filed: March 23, 2004
For: **Methods And Devices For Producing Biomolecules**
Inventors: URTHALER *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2620001/EKS/VSR

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated June 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
5. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached;
7. Return postcard; and
8. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$2,298.00 to cover:

\$ 790.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$ 430.00 Extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.136);
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing fee or Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$ 648.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
\$ 300.00 Multiple Dependent claim.

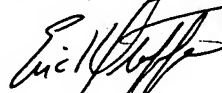
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Respectfully submitted,

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